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TERTULLIAN WROTE
AN APOLOGY FOR CHRISTIANITY

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2nd Partisan expedition

The Parthians threatened Roman outposts and client kings in the east. After crossing, into northern Mesopotamia, Severus embarked his army on ships which took them down the Euphrates before marching them overland to Ctesiphon, the Parthian capital. The city was captured and looted by the Roman forces. The men were killed. The women & children

(some 100,000 of them) were enslaved, the Parthian royal treasury was emptied of its jewels and valuables. Northern Mesopotamia became once again a Roman province, as it had been in the last years of Trajan.